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Garrick Maenle, et al.

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Filed: November 5, 2001

For: CYTOLOGICAL AUTOFOCUSING
IMAGING SYSTEMS AND METHODS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action mailed 12/13/2005, for the
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- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action (5 pages); and
- ☒ Transmittal with certificate of facsimile transmission (1 page).

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, Applicants hereby elect (without traverse) the invention of Group III, including claims 130-144, and as reflected in the accompanying amendment. A complete listing of the claims begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 5.